

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

January 30, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2017-370-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2019-98

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E - Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Request for Scheduling an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Move that we grant the current request. I would note that, by state statute, the allowable ex parte process has limits regarding what can be said in a briefing. The statute limits the type of communication that can occur with the Commission. The requestor cannot ask the Commission for any particular action on a subject and the Commission cannot promise or commit to any action at the request of the presenter. On the other hand, presenters may describe their experience or offer their opinion regarding the matter listed in their request.

Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(iv) recognizes that the Commission may offer "similar access and a reasonable opportunity to communicate" to any subsequent requestors on this topic. I note that in this case, the hearing in the matter and the Commission's action have already been taken. Therefore, to preserve Commission resources for purposes of judicial economy, I additionally move that any further requestors will be given an opportunity to provide any briefing comments in writing.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

